

DIPPY

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ATTENTION EVERYBODY! We are going to have a four week interim between this issue
and the next because three weeks from now we will be on a much needed (and, we hope,
much deserved) holiday. This means the deadline for all games here in will be the
mail delivery of April 9, 1980. To the games...

DIPPY Game #13, the Greene, 1978CQ, Spring, 1911:

France (Bob Sergeant): A PAR-bur; A PUR-ruhr; A PIE-tyro; A VEN sup a pie-tyro;
F NTH-hel; f eng ch-BEL; f bre-PIC; f w med-MID; f tun-N AFR; f tyrr-ION;
f rone-NAP; f nap-APU; f ion-AEG.

Germany (Steve McLendon): F HOL-nth; F DEN-nth; A NWY H; f kiel-HEL; A MUN-ruhr;
A INF-mun; A TYR H; A VIE sup a tyro; A BUD sup a tri; A TRI H; A SFR H; A RUM sup
a ser; a arm-ANK; A SMY sup a arm-ank; a sev-ARM; a gal-BOH

Russia (Roscoe McPherren): NMR(l): XXXXX A CON H

Turkey (Dwayne Shreve): A BUL sup Russian a con; F GRE sup a bul

Standby: Frost, Kelly

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Press:

PARIS -Live and learn!

PARIS-BERLIN—I hope you realize this all goes into your dossier.

DIPPY Game #14, the Banks, 1978HU, Spring, 1909:

Austria-hungary (Bob Sergeant): a vie-TYRO; f tri-ALB; A PRU sup a ber; *
A BOH mun; A PER sup a boh-mun; A PIE-mar; A ROME sup a ven-apu; a ven-APU;
a gre-PAH; F CIN H; f tun-W MED; f tyrr-LYON

England (Jack Frost): F POR H (awaits instructions from a Superpower)

Germany (Richard Goldberg): F MID H; f lvp-N ATL; f hel-NTH; f den-SKA; F BAL H;
A BUR sup a pie-mar/NO GERMAN UNIT IN PIE; A MUN H; A RUHR sup a mun; A KIEL sup
a mun

Italy (John C Robinson): F NAP H; A MAR H; F SPA SC H

Russia (Ronald Kelly): A SIL sup Austrian a ber; f spa sc-mid/NO SUCH RUSSIAN UNIT;
a mar-bur/N SUCH RUSSIAN UNIT; f stp nc-NWY; F BOT sup a swe; * a sev-MOS;
f non-TYRR; A SWE sup f stp nc-nwy; a nwy-FIN; a war-LVN

Standby: Cheek

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Press:

NAPLES--Reliable sources have it that the Czar is in hospital recovering from
fright. It seems that he looked in the mirror.

Also, it would do the Russian Bear to pay heed to Kipling's advice:

When you're wounded and left on the Afghan plains,

And the women come out to cut up what remains,

Just roll to your rifle and blow out your brains

An' go to your Gawd like a soldier...

HINSDALE--A little culture! Thank you, John.

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulas, 1979F, Spring, 1907:

England (Michael McGreevy): a fin-STR; F BAR sup a fin-stp; F NWY sup a fin-stp;
F BOT sup a fin-stp; A KIEL sup Italian a ~~mun~~ ber; a mun sup Italian a ber/DISLODGED,
must retreat to ruhr or otb; A BUR sup a mun; F ENG CH con a ion-bel; a ion-BEL;
f mid-W MED; F SPA SC-lyo; F TYRR sup French f lyo-tus; a wal-fin/NO SUCH UNIT

more

France (Robert Cheek): ~~a~~ A PAR-bur; F LYC sup Turkish f nap-tyrr

Italy (Ronald Kelly): A PER sup English a mun; F TUN sup English f tyrr

Russia (Douglas Casper): a stp h/~~DISLOGED~~, destroyed; A LVN sup a stp;

A M'S sup a stp; A PRU-ber; A SIL sup a pru-ber; a boh-MUN; a vie-BOH

Turkey-Freedonia (Mark E May): F ION-tyrr; F NAP sup f ioh-tyrr; a ven-PIE;

A TYRO sup Russian a boh-mun; A ROME H; F E MED-ion; F GRE sup f e med-ion;

f con-AEG; A SMY H; f adr-APU

Standby: Oaklyn

TIMELINE for Fall, 1907 orders is mail delivery of April 9, 1980

Press:

PALIS TO CONSTANTINOPLE--"Now for the French Connection Part II."

L'EST--Parliment today voted in favor of recognizing Freedonia, after much heated debate and campaigning by the King on the behalf of Turkey/Freedonia. The King stated that as an act of good faith Freedonia should not change its national flag. The King warned Freedonia not to interpret this resolution as weakness on the part of the English people, but only as a further sign of willingness to bring about peace in the world. "We are not forgetting our Italian allies and their courageous fight for the return of their homeland. We will continue thru all possible means, including military intervention, to pursue this goal."

The greatest opposition in Parliment came from the Polo Captain's Liberation Party which strongly protested giving international bandits and terrorists the prestige of recognition. The Liberation Party stated that w/out the presence of the Polo Captain on the floor, many members conveniently forgot about the outrage forced upon the world by the theft of the Holy Grail. One member stated, "They have probably even put their greasy hands on it."

Further developments from Parliment included the establishment of a committee to organize the international Polo competition requested by the Freedonians. A location for the games is being sought outside of England for fear that the Freedonian Team may pose a sanitary threat to the English countryside. Munich was agreed upon as a convenient location and one that the Freedonians and Russians could find.

L'EST: HIS ROYAL MAJESTY THE KING--Before leaving for his Spring trip to Scotland the King stated to the international community that the Freedonian implication of aggression against France is totally absurd. It is felt that this is a possible signal that Freedonia is planning on attacking France and that immediate steps will be taken to guarantee their independence, including a further English presence in the Mediterranean.

Concerning the possibility of international polo games the King stated that without the participation of the Italian team the games would not be possible. However, the news that Russia would also participate was welcomed, as it was feared that the Czar had been eliminated and replaced with a puppet. This was based on the report of possible military intervention by Freedonia in St. Pete and because the Czar never responded to his invitation by the King to go fishing. "I will admit that the use of a high powered rifle somewhat disturbs the peace of the woods when trout fishing, but he always has a good catch and plenty of vodka," the King added.

SCOTLAND: THE KING'S ESTATE--From his estate the King responded to inquiries about his orders to build an army in Wales. "What do you mean I can't build an army there. What am I going to do with all those tents? This is outrageous! Get out of here! Get out of here!"

ROYAL FLFET (TYRRHENIAN SEA)--The Polo Captain was furious with the news that England had recognized Freedonia, and promised on his return to England to set straight the members of Parliment who voted in favor of the matter. "I will punish all those involved with the pirating of the Holy Grail, regardless of their names. Like they say 'Born a Turk, die a jerk.'" With that, the Polo Captain keel-hauled two captured Turkish spies and immediately threw them overboard with instructions to swim back to their fleet and ~~tell~~ tell Rudka he was going to string him up by his testicles.

This putting the Polo Captain in somewhat of a lighthearted mood, he turned his attention to the upcoming polo games. "I have never turned down an invitation to play polo, even from a Turk. What really bothers me about that Turkish team is not

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the smell, but the humps they have on the backs of their horses. No MAN would ride a horse like that. As far as where to play, we don't have to go to "unich. If Rudka wants to wait awhile, we can play aboard my ship in Constantinople."

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Winter, 1905:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): no change. Has A VIE, A BUD, A BOH

England (Mark E May): removes f bar... Has F NWG, A DEN, F NTH, F BAL, F FNG CH

France (Robert Cheek): removes a spa... Builds F BRE, F MAR. Also has F LVP,

A KUHN, A DEL, A PAR

Italy (Lwayne Shreve): NMR(l): Has F MID, F SPA SC, A MUN, A TYRO, A TRI,
F ALI

Russia (Jack Frost): removes f den... Builds A STP. Also has A WAR, A SIL,
A PER, A NWY, A MOS

Turkey (Darryl Mellema): no change. Has A GAL, A UKR, A SEV, F PLA, ~~XXXXXX~~
F N AFR, F ION, A RUM

Standby: Oaklyn

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Press:

L'YAN T' CONSTANTINOPLE—"Tally-ho!!"

ALIS T' ROME—"We're boycotting the Rome OLMPICS!"

Sbohem,

Oscar Twiddie
Gamesmaster

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Jeremy Jones
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Pasadena, Calif



KING TO DO SOX COLOR!!

QUESTIONS RAISED REGARDING VOIGT STORY
Dear Editor

A number of questions have been raised on the role, and indeed the truth of a recent story regarding W.C. (W.C.) Voigt.

Why did it take 9 years for his role to come to light? How can he claim to have been "fumbling with the cash register" when he has never been able to identify one? How can he claim to have been 5'8" tall in 1971 when he isn't even that tall now?

And the most damning question of all--he claims to have "held the door for the officers and punched the 8th floor button." How could W.C. (W.C.) hold open any door?? (he can't hold open an envelope). Not only that, research has proven that he cannot REACH the button for the eighth floor. (When he pushes the buttons the elevator never goes higher than the fifth floor).

In summary, Voigt's statement that it was in the can carries more truth than he realized.

It is indeed sad that a writer with the record of achievement of Jeffrey Fishbach could be taken in with this "story."

Sincerely,
Les Edwig

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen...

QUOTEABLE QUOTES: Phil Rogers, on the murder Tuesday of Dr Herman Tarnower, author of the popular Scarsdale Diet: "Having tried his diet, I can understand why somebody would want to kill him..."

CALDENAR: March 16-22 is Noxious Emanations Week, highlighted by Rich King's birthday (18th), which also is the day that people with one foot in the grave will be ordered to learn metrics...

REMEMBER THE ITALIAN FEAST May 31! If you'd like to attend, and cook something, contact the STAR...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR, the big question was: "Is Joe Antosik the same person as Joe Cummings?" Yes, Congressional investigators were looking into this mixup of identities between the news media reporter on the one hand, and the sleuthy super-secret CIA type on the other. The controversy was touched off when one or the other of the Joes called the STAR's office to complain that he had received a STAR addressed to the other. He also complained about "Big Joe from LaGrange," a description that applied equally to both at the time. Now, they're still both big, but neither lives in LaGrange anymore. Another question for the philosophers to ponder...

Tipsword Goodpup Wiley-Benes issued a heartfelt (or was it tummy-felt) Thank-You to Stu Shargel for the gift of a bone she had received. Tippy noted Mr Shargel's good taste: he had wrapped the bone in old issues of the STAR...

In sports, the TBA scoring leader, after 7 games played, was Hinsdale's Andy Bowman with an average of 37.8. Peoria's Garland "Big Dummy" Holmes led the league in rebounding with 125 in 8 games (FTG)...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RICHIE!

By Hugo Zatterwald,
staph

CHICAGO, Mar 8--Rich King, at just under 33 years of age, has already achieved his life's ambition: he this week was named to the broadcast team that does Chicago White Sox games.

King will join Harry Caray, Jimmy Piersall, and Joe McConnell behind the mike as the "Sweats" as they sometimes are known, struggle through yet another American League season. Rich, it is said, has wanted to do such a job for his favorite team since he was 12 years old (and how many of the rest of us have had similar dreams?).

King will do color to McConnell's play-by-play on radio only, meaning that he'll work only about 5 innings of each 9 inning game.

One source told the STAR that King, happy as a lark, has decided to prepare for his new assignment by asking Phil "Chico" Kosin for advice and training. Chico is the former colorcaster for Chicago Hustle basketball broadcasts.

A big STAR Congratulations to King, and may the rumored new station logo NOT come true: "First in News. First in Sports. But 5th in the American League West..."

King will only work about 120 of the Sox' games. He will not work those games which are not carried on TV as well.

We get LETTERS:

Dear STAR Editor:

All right! All right! Enclosed is \$10 for a renewal. Get off my case.

John McArdle

esteemed, grand commissioner
of the ~~XXX~~ TBA

ED—Okay, gang, we can call Lou Torterelli back.

Dear Verkie,

I wish you'd stop using the phraseology "happy as a clam." Who says we're happy? All we do all day is sit on the polluted ocean bottom, hoping a beer can or tire doesn't hit us on the head. We have one foot, and we move about twelve inches every day. Otherwise, there's not a goddam thing to do, except sneak open our shells and blow out a little clam gas.

Irritated, with no pearl

ED—My dear verbose mollusk: perhaps you could appeal to the government for aid to the handicapped. Having but one leg, you need a wheelchair. Then you could do better than 12 inches a day.

Dear editor,

Whatever happened to Neal Rammacher?

—Ron Gorski

Dear editor,

Whatever happened to Ron Gorski?

—Neal Rammacher?

ED—The answer to both of your queries is the same. He was last seen being dragged off into the Brazilian jungle by crazed, lustful Amazons.

Dear Furgold,

I think the story by Bill (W.C.) Voight was much too long. Considering its importance, it was about three weeks too long. Nobody gives a shit about some halfass Toledo radio station. The only other thing we know ~~is~~ from Toledo is Corporal Klinger, and he liked to wear women's clothing.

—Alice Spongebutt

PS—We heard "W.C." stands for "Water Closet."

ED—If you think that was bad, you should have seen what we rejected for those issues; there's also the Mud Hens which seems to say a lot about the town; and, yes, that is a fact. But you misspelled his ~~XXX~~ last name. It's V O I G T.

GAME REVIEW: "CANDIDATE" by Shaw Games

Reviewed by Arnhold Laxetter, STAR Game Reviewer

CANDIDATE is one of the most entertaining, thoughtful, and yet frustrating and tedious adult games to come along in quite some time. Basically, it simulates the drive to ~~XXXX~~ become the Presidential nominee of a political party. Forget the propaganda about winning the Presidency, this game is set up just like the nominating process.

The gameboard is a fanciful map of the US, with each state containing the number of votes it has in the electoral college. The biggest states are one color (California and New York with more than 40 votes).

And the rest are divided by color into three other groups depending upon their value to the candidate. Obviously, the goal is to amass the most electoral votes to win the game.

This is done as each candidate moves about the board, picking and playing cards from three decks: one that gives points for the state in which it is played, one that gives fewer points and more money for the state in which it is played, and one which contains "dirty tricks," the little jokers that add excitement, and even temper to the contest.

Each candidate gets more "contributions" to spend according to how much he has spent the turn before: the more you spend the more you get. Hence, by endgame, the player is adding up his point totals in each of the 50 states, and that total approaches a thousand. This is where the frustration appears—we found it damned difficult, after a few beers, to make the real tally we had match the theoretical number of points that we were supposed to have.

Play is enticed as players take public opinion polls (for a fee, of course) asking each opponent how many points he has stashed away in a particular state (EXAMPLE: in New York, Players A, B, and C have zero points, but Player D has 170 and the Polling Player, E, doesn't disclose his total). This can get very interesting if one is bent upon winning a particular state.

In our playtest game, kudos go to Gail Gorski, who amassed the incredible total of 178 electoral votes to win the game. She did a remarkable job of outsmarting everyone else, concentrating on just a few select states. Rate the game ****.

BASKETBALL

AUGUSTA DUMPS ROSWELL!

SNAPS COYOTES' STRING AT TWELVE
DOES THIS MEAN YET ANOTHER NO IN ROSWELL
COACH JIM SAMUELS' DRIVE TO WIN COACH OF
THE YEAR HONORS???

By Ralston Arena, sportswriter Plenipotentiary, etc.

It was the Coyotes' last game of the season, and a homestand at that; the perfect setting for the league-leading team to make TBA history with the most successful season ever (17-1). Victory would clinch first in the final standings; but victory proved fickle, and was borne off that night by the Winds from Augusta, 114-103.

Coach Clyde Netzley brought the scrappy Winds into town seeking the victory that would ensure his franchise's first season ever over .500. Weighing heavily in the minds of his young charges was the 4th Quarter collapse that had cost them the game against Nevada.

"Tonight," Netzley told them after the game, "Tonight you were SUPERB."

Indeed they were. The Winds played tenacious defense; stealing, blocking shots, forcing turnovers right into the final minutes of play.

Roswell knotted the score at 2 and 4, but after that Augusta never looked back. Striding to a 34-23 first quarter lead, they exploded to a 66-45 halftime margin. The "Running Dogs" outplayed the Winds by 3 and 2 in the 3 & 4 quarters respectively, but the Winds blew steadily on course to the win.

Both teams finished with 36 rebounds apiece. High scorer for the game was Roswell's incomparable Sparky Pluggs with 36. Keven Storey led the Winds with 24. Six Winds finished in double figures—three with better point totals than Roswell's second high-scorer, Montrose Mackley (17).

"I think they were looking past us," Netzley confided later. "They focused on the playoffs; it hurt 'em. We made some adjustments after the Nevada game and they paid off."

"I ~~gave~~ gotta tell ya, though, I'm really proud of these kids. This game they wanted for themselves and, by God, they took it."

As the final standings became known, it appears more than likely, that Augusta will meet Nevada in the first round playoffs. When asked about his reaction, Netzley smiled, looked down at the floor and back, and then said warmly, "Now, wouldn't that be nice?"

Hattiesburg has named an official team plant, the stink-horn (*Phallus impudicus*). Look it up in a good dictionary! (PTG)

THE TBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	team	w	l
ROUNDTABLE			VALLEY		
Bolingbrook	14	2	Hattiesburg	9	4
Augusta	10	8	Lahaina	7	8
Peoria	7	11	Macomb	6	7
Mohawk	5	13	Salem	2	14
SKYLINE			FRONTIER		
Roswell	16	2	Nevada	15	2
Naperville	10	8	Jackson Hole	11	6
Hinsdale	5	10	Adak	4	10
Whitehorse	5	13	Lincoln Park	4	12

RESULTS:

Macomb 130, 133 Salem 111, 109

Augusta 114 Roswell 103

Lincoln Park 115 Salem 91

Bolingbrook 99 Salem 77

Mohawk 104 Augusta 96

Mohawk 99 Peoria 89

THIS WEEK: High Scorer: Macomb's Nappy Mudd got 49 in the first game vs Salem; Best 'Boaider: Mohawk's Bozidar Bobovich got 17 vs Peoria; Most Assists: Salem's Chester Smith got 9 vs Lincoln Park; 3 Point Goals: Lincoln Park's Pearl Monroe and Oscar Pettigrew each got 2.

SCHEDULE (ALL GAMES DUE BY MARCH 15):

Macomb at Hinsdale

Macomb at Salem

Adak at Hattiesburg

Hattiesburg at Macomb, 2 games

Adak at Hinsdale

Hattiesburg at Lincoln Park

Lincoln Park at Adak

UNDETERMINED that Hattiesburg beat Lahaina

Bolingbrook at Hinsdale

UNDETERMINED that Macomb beat Lahaina

UNDETERMINED that Bolingbrook beat Nevada

Adak at Jackson Hole

Lahaina at Salem